

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

-v.-

JUSTINAS BUTKUS,

Defendant.

25 Cr. 100 (KPF)

**ORDER**

KATHERINE POLK FAILLA, District Judge:

At the conference held on March 26, 2025, Defendant refused to be arraigned on the operative indictment and instead expressed his desire to represent himself. Accordingly, the Court will hold a *Faretta* hearing on **May 1, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.**, in Courtroom 618 of the Thurgood Marshall Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, New York, New York. *See Faretta v. California*, 422 U.S. 806 (1975).

For the reasons discussed at the same conference, the Court shares the parties' understanding that the deadlines in the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161-3174, do not begin to run until Mr. Butkus is arraigned.

The Court will mail this Order to the address provided by Mr. Butkus.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 26, 2025  
New York, New York



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KATHERINE POLK FAILLA  
United States District Judge